

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroshi KUTSUMI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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OPERATION HISTORY UTILIZATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.